



BY THE
Lords Justices
AND
COUNCIL,
A
PROCLAMATION.

Winchester, Gallway.

WHEREAS a Proclamation hath been Published in England, Intituled, A Proclamation, Prohibiting His Majesty's Subjects to enter into the Service of Foreign Princes and States, Which Proclamation is in the Words following, Viz.

By the King,
A PROCLAMATION

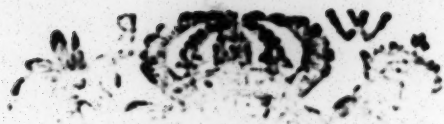
Prohibiting His Majesty's Subjects to enter into the Service of Foreign Princes and States.

William, R.

WHEREAS the King's Most Excellent Majesty hath been Informed, that divers of His Majesty's Natural born Subjects, as well Mariners as others, have, and daily do depart this Kingdom, and betake themselves to the Service of Foreign Princes and States, without Licence had and obtained in that behalf from His Majesty, in manifest Contempt of His Royal Authority, tending to the Dis-Service of His Majesty, and Prejudice of His Kingdoms, Dominions, and Countries: For Redress whereof for the present, and for Preventing the like Mischief for the future, the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by this His Royal Proclamation, by, and with the Advice of His Privy Council, doth strictly Prohibit and Forbid all and every person and persons, of what Quality, Degree, or Condition



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Condition soever, being his Majesty's Natural born Subjects from Entering into, or Listing themselves in the Service, or Pay of any Foreign Prince, or State: And do hereby strictly Charge and Command them, and every of them upon their Bounties and known Duty and Allegiance, that they, or any of them, do not from henceforth Withdraw him or themselves, or Depart from this his Majesty's Kingdom of England, or any other his Majesty's Realms or Dominions, for, or in Order to the Entering or Listing him, or themselves into Pay, or otherwise betake him or themselves to the Service of any Foreign Prince or State, either by Sea or Land, without Due Licence first had and obtained in that behalf: To all which his Majesty will expect, and both Acquire due Obedience and Conformity, and doth hereby Publish and Declare, That all Offenders to the Contrary, shall not only incur his Majesty's Just Displeasure, but be proceeded against, according to the utmost severity of the Law.

Given at Our Court at *Kensington*, the Twenty Eighth day of *January*, 1697.
In the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

Now to the End that all his Majesty's Good Subjects of this Kingdom may conform themselves to his Majesty's Pleasure therein, and not pretend to excuse themselves through ignorance thereof; We have thought fit by this Our Proclamation to give Publick Notice thereof.

And We do hereby strictly prohibit and forbid all and every Person and Persons of what Quality or Condition soever being his Majesty's Subjects of this Kingdom, from Entering into, or Listing themselves in the Service or Pay of any Foreign Prince or State: And do hereby strictly Charge and Command them, and every of them, upon their Duty and Allegiance, that they or any of them do not from henceforth Withdraw him or themselves, or Depart from this Kingdom, for, or in Order to the Entering or Listing him or themselves into Pay, or otherwise betake him or themselves to the Service of any Foreign Prince or State, either by Sea or Land, without Due Licence obtained; As they will answer the Contrary at their Peril, and on Penalty of being proceeded against according to the utmost severity of Law.

Given at the Council-Chamber in *Dublin*, the First Day of *April*, 1698.

Longford, C. S. *Blesinton*, C. S. *Narcissus Dublin*, *Rob. Doyn*, *Chris. Wandesford*, *Rob. King*, *Tho. Keightly*.

God Save the King.

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